

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1901 Patrick Henry Avenue
Martinsville, Virginia

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
June 28, 2026

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We are a Matthew 25 Congregation 



Sermon based upon Matthew 10:40-42 and Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

Our Mission

"Share God's love, embrace our neighbors, nurture each other."

The Service for the Lord's Day
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

*Please rise in body or in spirit

PRELUDE *Here, Lord, Your Servants Gather* arr. Michael Burkhardt

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor

*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

One: Early in the morning, our thoughts turn toward God.

**All: We come, trusting in God's steadfast love.
We gather, seeking the way of salvation and peace.**

One: God has made an everlasting covenant with us.
God is generous in many ways that we take for granted.
God shows us the value of life and helps us celebrate life.

**All: We come, trusting in God's steadfast love. We gather,
seeking the way of salvation and peace.
May God provide all that we need to grow in Christ.**

*OPENING HYMN *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* GTG 286
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Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Pastor

Steadfast Lord,

Teach us to love as you love. And forgive us all the ways we miss the mark.

Free us, O God, from being absorbed by our own concerns, focused on our own ego. Open us to see you in our path and to claim our journey with you. Open us to see you in the eyes of all we meet and to meet others with the love you give. Help us to look beyond ourselves and see you in all that you have created.

Silent prayers of confession may be offered.

CONFESSIOAL RESPONSE	<i>Kyrie</i>	PH 572
	<i>Lord, have mercy upon us.</i>	
	<i>Christ, have mercy upon us.</i>	
	<i>Lord, have mercy upon us.</i>	
ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS		Pastor
*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE		Pastor
	One: The peace of our Lord Jesus be with you all.	
	<i>All: And also with you.</i>	
*RESPONSE OF PRAISE	<i>We Are Forgiven</i>	GTG 447
	<i>We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. (x2)</i>	
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		Liturgist
SCRIPTURE READINGS		
	First Reading:	Liturgist
	<i>Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18</i>	(OT pg. 545)
TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES		Pastor
ANTHEM	<i>The Grace Divine</i> Chancel Choir	
	Second Reading:	Pastor
	<i>Matthew 10:40-42</i>	(NT pg. 11)
	One: This is the Word of the Lord.	
	<i>All: Thanks be to God.</i>	
SERMON		Rev. Dr. Bea Miller
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		Pastor
	<i>The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)</i>	
	I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.	

Refrain:

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with Your love;

Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you

Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them. [Refrain]

Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race;
neighbors are near us and far away. [Refrain]

These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should love;
all these are neighbors to us and you. [Refrain]

Loving puts us on our knees, willing to wash others' feet;
this is the way we should live with you. [Refrain]

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS & OURSELVES

Liturgist

Call to Offering

Offertory *from Seven Pieces in D-flat Major and C-Sharp Minor*

C. Franck

***The Doxology**

GTG 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. -Amen-

Prayer of Dedication

Liturgist

*SENDING HYMN

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

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O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me thy patience, still with thee in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way;
in peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Pastor

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *May the Grace of Christ Our Savior*

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune* arr. S. D. Wolff

Welcome to our visitors today!

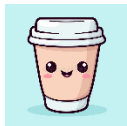
We are glad you are here and we hope you will join us for worship again. If you are interested in joining our church, there are three ways you may do so. They are letter of transfer from your church of previous membership, reaffirmation of faith if you have already been baptized; and baptism and affirmation of faith if you have not been baptized. If you are interested in joining, please ask our pastor, or one of our elders, for more details.

Need help hearing the service? Receivers connected to the sound system are available in the Narthex. Just ask an usher.

Please use the friendship register located in the pew to indicate your presence in worship. If you are visiting with us for the first time, please include your address, telephone number, and e-mail.

Let the children come to me: Children & Youth of all ages are welcomed and encouraged to actively participate in worship. For those desiring supportive materials, "sermon notes" for young children through older youth are available in the narthex. Clipboards and crayons are also available to take to your pew. Please return them to the narthex after the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Please join us for 2nd Cup in the fellowship hall immediately following the worship service. Come enjoy coffee, refreshments, and fellowship. Today's 2nd Cup is hosted by Joe and Susan Smith.

When you do your grocery shopping be sure to remember Southside Survivor Response Center (*various household items and toiletries*) and **Grace Network** (*Juice 40-64 Oz*). Other needs: toothpaste, toothbrush (individually wrapped), dish and laundry detergent, toilet paper, deodorant, bath soap, and feminine products. Both agencies depend on us for assistance.

~Community Worship~

Light refreshments will be served following each service.

July 12th - FPC Collinsville at 11:00 AM

(4500 King's Mountain Road, Collinsville)

August 9th - FPC Martinsville at 10:00 AM

(1901 Patrick Henry Avenue, Martinsville)



Monday – Thursday 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

CLOSED on Friday

If you need to conduct office business outside these hours, please call to make an appointment.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Family of Debora “Debbie” Reutter Brown, Barbara Adams (Patsy Stanley), Ernest Bremner, Gale Buck, Evelyn Cannaday, Joel Christman (B. Stanley), Bob Davis, Marge Dunn, Martin Ford, Michelle Handy (Pearl Minter’s daughter), Randy Lawson (P. Stanley). Mary Manning, Jackie McLachlan, Marion Miller, Leslie Naradikian (Marion Miller’s daughter), Maggie Pilson, Susan Rosser, Becky Stone Sawyers (L. Pritchett), Dee Moore Smith, Laura Stevens, Scott Stevens, Bruce Thomas, Tammy Tucker Wardinski, persecuted Christians, military service men and women, missionaries, refugees and immigrants forced to flee their countries, and families and areas devastated by severe weather.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 28	2-Cents a Meal Offering
9:00 AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Worship in Sanctuary ~Second Cup in Fellowship Hall
Sunday, July 5	Communion Sunday
9:00 AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Worship in Sanctuary ~Second Cup in Fellowship Hall
Sunday, July 12	Community Worship at Collinsville PC
11:00 AM	Worship
Tuesday, July 14	
9:00 AM	Cooks Who Care
Saturday, July 18	
8:00-9:30 AM	Community Breakfast (cooking begins at 7:00 AM)
Sunday, July 19	
9:00 AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Worship in Sanctuary ~Lemonade on the Lawn
Sunday, July 26	
9:00 AM	Sunday School
10:00 AM	Worship in Sanctuary ~Second Cup in Fellowship Hall
Monday, July 27	
4:00 PM	Session Meeting

DATE	LITURGIST	USHERS/GREETERS	2ND CUP
June 28	Ione Linker	Monty and Joan Montgomery	Joe and Susan Smith
July 5	Martha Rollins	Johnny and Ashby Pinkard	Milt and Nancy Davis
July 12	****COMMUNITY	WORSHIP AT COLLINSVILLE PC	*****
July 19	Lynn Pritchett	Ron Rebman, Judy King	Lemonade on the Lawn
July 26	Randy Rollins	Bill Kirby and Suzan Kirby	Gale and Christy Buck

If you cannot serve on the Sunday scheduled, please find a substitute.
If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the church office.